

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)

(Complete Claim Listing)

Please cancel claim(s) 1-10 and 17-19 without prejudice.

Please amend the claim(s) as follows:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) A method of manufacturing an angled conductor electrical connector comprising steps of:

extruding a metal member having a channel therein; and

bending the metal member such that the channel forms two angled conductor receiving areas, each conductor receiving area having a channel axis angled relative to each other.

12. (Original) A method as in claim 11 wherein the step of extruding a metal member forms the metal member with a general cross sectional C shape.

13. (Original) A method as in claim 11 wherein the step of extruding a metal member forms the metal member with an elongate slot along a side into the channel.

14. (Original) A method as in claim 11 further comprising removing top and bottom portions of a middle section of the metal member, and the step of bending comprises bending the metal member at the middle section.

15. (Original) A method as in claim 14 wherein the step of bending the metal member comprises bending the metal member about 90 degrees.

16. (Original) A method as in claim 11 wherein the step of bending the metal member comprises bending the metal member at least 45 degrees.

17-19. (Cancelled)

20. (New) A method of manufacturing an angled conductor electrical connector comprising steps of:

extruding a metal member having a channel therein, wherein the metal member is extruded with a general cross sectional C shape; and

bending the metal member such that the channel forms two angled conductor receiving areas, each conductor receiving area having a channel axis angled relative to each other.

21. (New) A method as in claim 20 further comprising removing top and bottom portions of a middle section of the metal member, and the step of bending comprises bending the metal member at the middle section.

22. (New) A method as in claim 21 wherein the step of bending the metal member comprises bending the metal member about 90 degrees.

23. (New) A method as in claim 20 wherein the step of bending the metal member comprises bending the metal member at least 45 degrees.

24. (New) A method of manufacturing an angled conductor electrical connector comprising steps of:

extruding a metal member having a channel therein;

bending the metal member such that the channel forms two angled conductor receiving areas, each conductor receiving area having a channel axis angled relative to each other; and

removing portions of a middle section of the metal member,

wherein the step of bending comprises bending the metal member at the middle section.

25. (New) A method as in claim 24 wherein the step of extruding a metal member forms the metal member with a general cross sectional C shape.

26. (New) A method as in claim 24 wherein the step of extruding a metal member forms the metal member with an elongate slot along a side into the channel.

27. (New) A method as in claim 24 wherein the step of bending the metal member comprises bending the metal member about 90 degrees.

28. (New) A method as in claim 24 wherein the step of bending the metal member comprises bending the metal member at least 45 degrees.